

Docket No.: 50340-110

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Takashi HOSOTANI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3180  
Serial No.: 09/977,405 : Group Art Unit: 3617  
Filed: October 16, 2001 : Examiner: Jules, Frantz F.  
For: AXLE SUPPORTING STRUCTURE FOR INDUSTRIAL VEHICLES

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2004, now due to expire July 4, 2004, (by virtue of a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time filed on July 6, 2004), (July 4, being a Sunday, July 5, 2004 being a holiday), be extended for an additional month and set to expire on August 4, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$310.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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